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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 931

INFO AMCONSUL BELIZE

AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, XL, GY

SUBJECT: CARICOM POSITION ON TITLE V OF TRADE ACT

REF: (A) BRIDGETOWN 309 (B) STATE 28219

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1. ACTING CARICOM SECGEN TYNDALL SENT FOLLOWING LETTER TO AMBASSADOR (MARCH 4) BRIEFLY STATING POSITION TAKEN AT RECENT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING (REFTEL A) QUOTE:

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMON MARKET, AT A SPECIAL SESSION HELD IN BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS, ON MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY LAST, CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF THE UNITED STATES G.S.P. AND HAS DIRECTED ME TO INFORM YOU AS FOLLOWS:

WHILE MAINTAINING THEIR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHEME,

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THE CARICOM GOVTS WOULD WISH TO HAVE FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH

THEIR LATIN AMERICAN PARTNERS, WITH WHOM THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING  
QUITE CLOSELY IN THE PAST, BEFORE FINALISING THEIR POSITION ON A  
NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE SCHEME.  
I SHALL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU AGAIN AS SOON AS THE FINAL DECISIONS  
HAVE BEEN TAKEN. END QUOTE.

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2. TYNDALL HAD CALLED EMBOFF EARLIER TO CONVEY MESSAGE, AND  
INQUIRE WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AMONG  
LATIN AMERICANS VIS-A-VIS TRADE ACT. TYNDALL WOULD  
NOT RPT NOT COMMENT ON QUESTION OF ANY CARICOM COUNTRY POSSIBLY  
REPUDIATING BDC STATUS IF CONFERRED AS EXPLAINED REFTEL B.  
EMBASSY FEELS IT UNLIKELY THAT CARICOM MEMBERS WOULD TAKE SUCH  
OVERT ACTION, WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF GUYANA, WHICH HAS LITTLE  
TO GAIN FROM GSP.  
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